

My dear Sir

Boston 13th Aug: 1777

I have this day rec'd. the two enclosed
Letters by Capt. Andrews who with his Ship has
got safe to Portsmouth. I informed you by the
last post of his safe arrival at Casco Bay. &
that I had by the advice of many friends here
who viewed the risque of the Goods coming up
in the ship ~~as~~ as I did too great to hazard.
ordered them shipped on small Vessels for greater
Security. this was presumption upon what I
thought would be approved of by you & the
Secret Committee. I therefore solicited your
& their immediate approbation for my Insti-
tution. I hope my conduct in it appears
to myself prudent will be so considered &
their approbation required. pray give me
orders for the disposition of these Goods as they
are extremely wanted ~~for~~ both for the Navy
& Army. & I am burdened with continental applica-
tions for them. we have nothing turned up
since my last I have therefore only to add
that I am sincerely yours Sir

H Warren

Col: Langdon having great
desire for some cordage for the continental
Ships at Portsmouth I have ventured to consent
he should take some —

J: Gerry Esq: —

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Jan 27, 1964
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